

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

J. Steiner et al.

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**For: PIPECOLIC ACID DERIVATIVE HAIR
GROWTH COMPOSITIONS AND
USES**

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: R. Cook



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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated September 17, 2001, for which a shortened statutory period for response has been set to expire on December 17, 2001. This response is filed by that deadline, thus no fee is due.

Applicants request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending rejections.